



ASHBOURNE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

W. J. MORRISSEY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

E. J. LEYLAND, M.A.P.H.I.

for the year

1967

ASHBOURNE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

1967

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ASHBOURNE

Public Health Department,
Compton Offices,
Ashbourne,
Derbyshire.
DE6 1BW.

16th September, 1968.

~~Madam~~ Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Urban District for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

The Registrar General's estimate of population of the district remains the same as last year (5,650).

The figures for the number of births during the year is 81 that is 43 males and 38 females. This represents a decrease of 13 on the previous year's figures when 94 births (51 males and 43 females) were registered. The number of deaths registered during the year was 85 (43 males and 42 females), and this figure shows a decrease of (13) on that for the previous year.

Deaths from cancer of all sites numbered 14 representing 16.47% of all deaths, and deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus was classed as being responsible for 7 deaths.

The Infant Mortality Rate of 18.3 per 1,000 live births in England and Wales was again the lowest ever recorded in this country, our own Infant Mortality Rate of 37.03 per thousand is also extremely low.

A total of 21 notifications of infectious diseases were recorded (as against 217 notifications recorded during 1966), made up as follows :
Measles 20 and Tuberculosis Respiratory 1.

A national programme for vaccination of all susceptible children against Measles has now been commenced. As a first step the Derbyshire County Council are helping in this campaign by arranging for all susceptible children between their fourth and seventh birthdays to have this vaccination either at County Council Clinics, or at their families own doctor. I wish to recommend all parents to agree to this scheme as about 1 in every 15 persons with Measles suffers from a potentially serious complication.

I have once again to place on record my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Health Committee, to Dr. J.B.S. Morgan, the County Medical Officer, to the General Practitioners, the Clerk of the Council, and the Public Health Inspector and other Chief Officers, for their support and assistance, and to the staff of the Department for their untiring efforts during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

W.J. Morrissey

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area of the District in Acres	1,075		
Estimated Mid-Year Population 1967	5,650		
Estimated Number of houses	1,900		
Rateable Value	£185,350		
Product of Penny Rate	£750		
Rate in the pound		11.	4.
Loan at 31st March, 1967			
Housing	£638,413.	0.	0.
Housing Advances	£9,574.	0.	0.
Markets	£7,845.	0.	0.
Cemetery	£772.	0.	0.
Sewage Disposal	£3,023.	0.	0.
Public Conveniences	£3,901.	0.	0.
Street Lighting	£7,767.	0.	0.
Flood Prevention	£3,248.	0.	0.
Reimbursable Loan Debt	£4,801.	0.	0.
Bus Station	£4,113.	0.	0.
Recreation Ground	£6,860.	0.	0.
Central Area	£42,221.	0.	0.
	£732,538.	0.	0.

VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	43	38	81
Legitimate	43	37	80
Illegitimate	-	1	1

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	14.3
Area Comparability Factor	1.10
Adjusted Birth Rate	0.91
England and Wales Birth Rate for 1967	17.2

Illegitimate Live Births formed 1.23% of the total Live Births.

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	1	-	1
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births	12
England and Wales Still Birth Rate for 1967	14.8

<u>Total Live and Still Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	44	38	82
Legitimate	44	37	81
Illegitimate	-	1	1

<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	43	42	85

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	15.0
Area Comparability Factor	0.74
Adjusted Death Rate	0.99
England and Wales Death Rate for 1967	11.2

Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1 Year).

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	2	1	3
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Infant Mortality Rates.

Total Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 total Live Births	37.03
Infant Mortality Rate England and Wales for 1967	18.3
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	37.03
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births	Nil

Nec-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 weeks).

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	1	1	2
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	24.69
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Early Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 Week).

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	1	-	1
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 total Live Births	12.34
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Perinatal Mortality (Still Births and Deaths under 1 Week combined).

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	3	1	4
Legitimate	3	1	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births	24.69
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion).

Number of Deaths Nil

<u>Deaths from Cancer (all forms).</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	9	5	14

Deaths from Cancer (Lung and Bronchus).

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
6	1	7

The following table shows the notifications of infectious diseases received month by month throughout the year.

Diseases.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total.
Measles	5	6	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	20
T.B. Respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21

CAUSES OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING 1967.

The following table shows the causes of deaths registered during 1967.

<u>Cause of Death.</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	1	7
Malignant neoplasm, breast	--	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	3	6
Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	14	20
Coronary disease, angina	9	4	13
Hypertension with heart disease	-	1	1
Other heart disease	5	5	10
Other circulatory disease	4	8	12
Pneumonia	1	1	2
Bronchitis	3	-	3
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	--	1	1
Congenital malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	2	3
Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
All other accidents	2	-	2
Total	43	42	85

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The total of notifications of infectious disease received during 1967 was 21 as compared with 217 in 1966.

Age Incidence of Cases of Infectious Disease.

The following table shows the incidence of infectious disease notified by age group.

Disease	Age Unknown	Under 1 Year	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-9	10-14	15-24	25 and Over	Totals
Measles	-	-	2	3	2	2	11	-	-	-	20
T.B. Respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	-	2	3	2	2	11	-	1	-	21

One case of infectious disease was removed to hospital.

B.C.G. VACCINATION.

The two schemes in operation, that is the scheme administered by the Chest Physicians on the one hand and the County Council on the other, continued to operate throughout the year. The Scheme administered by the Chest Physicians is limited to children who have been in contact with cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis and the County Council Scheme is for school children of the age of 13 years and upwards.

DIPHTHERIA AND DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

No cases of Diphtheria have been notified in the district during the year under review.

I am indebted to Dr. J.B.S. Morgan, the County Medical Officer, who has kindly supplied the following details regarding Diphtheria Immunisations carried out during the year in this district.

Record cards received during the year in respect of children immunised during that year.

Primary Immunisations	-	109
Booster Injections	-	63

This gives an increase of 5 primary immunisations and a decrease of 11 booster injections as compared with last year's figures.

POLIOMYELITIS AND POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION.

It gives me great pleasure once again to report that no confirmed case of poliomyelitis occurred in the district during the year, but freedom from infection can only be maintained if parents continue to bring their children for vaccination. This statement is underlined by the fact that at the time of preparing this report, several cases have been reported in other parts of the country.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS.

Arrangements for immunisation against these two complaints is available through the Derbyshire County Council and the same arrangements remained in force throughout the year. Injections are given at the County Council Clinic, or by the General Practitioners and booster doses are given after the recommended interval has elapsed.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47. NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

These two Acts give authority to secure necessary care and attention for persons who:

- (a) are suffering from grave chronic diseases, or being aged and infirm or physically incapacitated are living in insanitary conditions, and
- (b) are unable to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons proper care and attention.

It was not found necessary to take any formal action under these Acts during the year.

WELFARE SERVICES.

Ante-Natal Clinic.

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. Thursday, 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
Telephone Ashbourne 2121.

Infant Welfare Centre.

Ashbourne, Empire Social Centre, Station Street, Wednesday 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Welfare Foods Distribution Centres.

Ashbourne, 4 Town Hall Yard. Tuesday and Thursday, 10.0 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Ashbourne, Empire Social Centre, Station Street. Wednesday, 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Dental Clinic.

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. 2nd and 4th Thursday. Telephone Ashbourne 2121.

Eye Clinic.

Derby, Cathedral Road. 2nd and 5th Monday a.m. 1st, 3rd and 4th Monday p.m.
Telephone Derby 45934.

Minor Ailment Clinic.

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. 2nd and 4th Wednesday a.m. Doctor present.
Telephone Ashbourne 2121.

Orthopaedic Clinic.

Derby, Cathedral Road. Thursday. Telephone Derby 45934.

Speech Therapy Clinic.

Ashbourne, 4 Town Hall Yard. (Temporarily unstaffed).

Chiropody Clinic.

Ashbourne, St. Oswald's Hospital. 1st and 3rd Monday a.m. Telephone Ashbourne 2121.

Chest Clinic.

Derby, 93 Green Lane, Wednesday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Friday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Saturday (Contacts only) 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. By appointment to all sessions.
Telephone Derby 40366.

EXFOLIATIVE CYTOLOGY (COMMONLY CALLED SMEAR TESTS FOR CANCER OF THE NECK OF THE UTERUS).

Derbyshire County Council accepts the value of exfoliative cytology in the early diagnosis of cancer of the cervix of the uterus, and since the 29th June, 1964, the County Health Committee has agreed to some of their medical staff collecting smears for cytological examination at certain County Council Clinics, and these facilities are now available at :

Belper Clinic, Field Lane, Belper.

Derby Clinic, Cathedral Road, Derby.

Matlock Clinic, Lime Grove Walk, Matlock.

Ripley Clinic, Derby Road, Ripley.

St. Oswald's Hospital, Ashbourne.

Anyone requiring this examination should contact the Health Visitor at any of these Clinics.

The County Medical Officer of Health has consulted with the Local Medical Committee and it has been agreed that the patient's own doctor should have the opportunity of deciding whether to collect the smears himself or to let this be done by one of the medical officers employed at a County Council Clinic.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The responsibility for the provision for Ambulance Service under Section 27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, rests with the Derbyshire County Council, as the Local Authority.

The Ambulance Station at Ashbourne is situated in Park Avenue near the Fire Station and is manned from 8.00 a.m. to midnight. Whilst the period midnight to 8.00 a.m. is covered by personnel on stand-by duty, additional cover is afforded by the main station at Mickleover which is manned throughout the 24 hours. The establishment of the Ashbourne Ambulance Station is 1 Superintendent, 1 Senior Driver, and 8 Driver/Attendants.

WELFARE OF AGED AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

Miss M.G. Everill, Compton Offices, Ashbourne - Tuesday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Divisional Headquarters - 2 Wilson Street, Derby. Telephone Derby 43278.

HOSPITAL SERVICES.

Cases of infectious disease occurring in the district may be removed to the Derwent Hospital, Derby.

Cases of Tuberculosis requiring admission to hospital are referred to the Chest Physician, Chest Centre, Green Lane, Derby. (Telephone Derby 47866), and may be admitted to the Derwent Hospital, Draycott Hospital or to Walton Hospital, Chesterfield.

All admission and discharge of cases of infectious disease, including Tuberculosis, are notified to the District Medical Officer of Health.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

All Bacteriological Examinations in connection with milk, water, food supplies and infectious disease are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory (Medical Research Council), 121a Osmaston Road, Derby. (Telephone Derby 47141 Ext.332).

Specimens taken by Medical Practitioners are forwarded direct to the Laboratory and the results are not communicated to this department except when a positive result leads to notifications under the Infectious Diseases Regulations.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

Compton Offices,
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DE6 1BW.

16th September, 1968.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Ashbourne Urban District Council.

~~Madam~~ Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1967.

During the year forty five industrialised houses were built by the Council and it was decided to supply them with paper sacks for refuse storage and collection for a trial period of six months. Free standing fully guarded galvanised sack holders were used together with 3 cu.ft. one ply sacks. The scheme worked very well and was liked by both refuse collector and householder. The advantages that were found included more hygienic conditions of refuse storage, dustless and noiseless collection and lighter carries for the refuse collectors. As the scheme involved a small number of houses it was not possible to achieve any overall saving of collection costs, but the collection time was reduced due to the fact that only one journey has to be made to the house by the refuse collector, as against two journeys when using the normal dustbin.

Towards the end of the year it was decided to introduce a paper and plastic sack bin-lining scheme involving 400 Council Houses.

It was again disappointing to note the small number of applications which were received for improvement grants during the year and because of this I can only reiterate my comments of last year. There are many houses in the town which require improvement and it is essential that they be improved so that they do not deteriorate and become the slums of the future. Provided certain conditions are fulfilled improvement grants are a "gift", and landlords and owner occupiers should improve their property with the aid of them. Wide publicity has been given in the town encouraging house improvement including the use of The Ministry of Housing and Local Government publicity van.

One application was received from a tenant of sub-standard property asking the Council to exercise their powers of compulsory improvement under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1964. In due course preliminary notices were served setting into operation a complicated and lengthy legal procedure to secure the improvement.

Inspections of premises under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, proceeded steadily for the first half of the year, and I am now happy to report that approximately fifty per cent of the premises in the town have received a general inspection. Unfortunately, owing to other priorities in the Department, a concentrated programme of re-visiting the inspected premises was not possible. However, most of the occupiers have co-operated in time, and carried out the necessary work to comply with the Act.

Many food premises in the town also received one or more inspections during the year, and inspections were commenced under the new Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1967.

Routine meat inspections continued in the town, but the fixed times of slaughtering were somewhat disrupted by the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the area. I am again pleased to report that no evidence of tuberculosis or cysticercosis bovis was revealed by post mortem inspection of the animals slaughtered.

Regular sampling of untreated milk was commenced for the detection of brucella abortus infection. One sample was found to be infected, and further herd samples had to be taken to isolate the infected cow.

I have pleasure in thanking the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their support and the Clerk of the Council, Medical Officer of Health and the Engineer and Surveyor for their help and co-operation during the year.

I am, ~~Md~~ Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E.J. Leyland

Public Health Inspector.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS MADE DURING 1967.

Public Health Acts.

Dwelling Houses, Inspected	49
Nuisances	23
Schools	1
Theatres, Cinema, Fairs etc.,	3
Drains and Sewers	79
Water Courses, Water Sampling	8

Housing Acts.

Houses Inspected	10
Improvement Grants	66
Survey	69
Overcrowding	6
Revisits	1

Food and Drugs Act.

Bakehouses	17
Ice Cream Premises	9
Restaurants, Cafes, Kitchens etc.	19
Hotels and Licensed Premises	5
Fish Shop and Fish Friers	4
Market and Food Stalls	19
Food Preparing Premises	53
Butchers Shops	25
Food Shops	78
Slaughterhouse Inspection	5
Meat Inspection	200
R.D.C. Meat Inspection	15
Food Vehicles	11
Dairies and Distributors	18
Milk Sampling	31
Ice Cream Sampling	3

Factories Act

Factories -- Power	40
Factories -- Non Power	5
Offices, Shops Act	104

Other Matters.

Rent Act	6
Caravan Act	7
Petroleum Act	50
Rodent Control	27
Shops Act	3
Clean Air Act	16
Interviews	563
Council House Repairs	87
Housing Tenancies	204
Public Conveniences	26
Refuse Collection and Disposal	111
Salvage	24
Sewage Disposal and Sewers	103
Miscellaneous	298
M.H. and L.G. Improvement Van	7
Hairdressing Establishment	5
Health Education	1

2,514

DWELLING HOUSE REPAIRS.

NOTICES SERVED DURING 1967.

Public Health Act, 1936.

Number of Informal Notices served	8
Number of Informal Notices complied with	8
Number of Statutory Notices served	-

All complaints were investigated and Informal Notices sent to the owners when necessary, owners complying fairly quickly with Informal Notices.

HOUSING IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

A combined total of twelve applications were received compared with 10 in 1966.

Grants were approved in each case classified as follows :-
Comparative figures for 1966 are shown in brackets.

Discretionary Grants.

<u>Applications from</u> <u>Owner/Occupiers.</u>	<u>Applications from</u> <u>Landlords.</u>	<u>Total Grants</u> <u>Approved.</u>
1 (1)	6 (-)	£1,323 (£400)

Standard Grants.

<u>Applications from</u> <u>Owner/Occupiers.</u>	<u>Applications from</u> <u>Landlords.</u>	<u>Total Grants</u> <u>Approved.</u>
4 (8)	1 (1)	£1,165 (£1,301)

SLUM CLEARANCE.Individual Unfit Houses dealt with during 1967.

	Number .	<u>Displaced during the year.</u>	
		<u>Person</u>	<u>Families</u>
A. <u>Houses Demolished in Clearance Areas.</u>			
Houses unfit for human habitation.	-	-	-
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	-	-	-
Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
<u>Houses Demolished. Not in Clearance Areas.</u>			
As a result of informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	-	-	-
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.	-	-	-
Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-
B. <u>Unfit Houses Closed.</u>			
Under Section 16(4) 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957.	8	8	3
Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
Parts of building closed under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
The position reached by the end of the year is summarised below :-			
Individual Houses Demolished			-
Houses demolished under Compulsory Purchase Order			-
Individual Houses awaiting demolition			1
Houses Closed			8
Houses made fit where undertakings accepted			-
Houses remaining to be dealt with and still occupied			41
Number of families re-housed by the Council			3

RENT ACT, 1957.

No applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair or other Certificates during the year.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

There are no caravans used for human habitation in the district and no applications were received for Licences under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

It was necessary to take informal action against the occupiers of caravans parked on various sites in the town.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.

As a result of informal action various improvements were carried out at a number of food premises.

The number of food premises in the district is as follows :-

<u>Type of Trade.</u>	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.</u>		
		No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16.	No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies.	No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19
Bakehouses	5	5	5	5
Butchers	9	9	9	9
Cafes	7	7	7	7
Canteens	6	6	6	6
Confectioners	23	23	23	23
Fishmongers	1	1	1	1
Food Factory	5	5	5	5
Fried Fish Premises	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers	9	8	9	9
Grocers	20	17	20	19
Licensed Premises	22	17	22	22
Total	110	101	110	109

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 - SECTION 16.

Number of premises registered for the manufacture and sale of ice-cream.	1
Number of premises registered for the sale of ice-cream.	41
Number of premises registered for the manufacture of preserved foods.	16

MILK SAMPLING - BRUCELLA ABORTUS.

Type of sample.	Total number taken.	Ring Test.		Culture.		Guinea Pig.	
		Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Bottle	2	1	1	-	1	-	1
Herd	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Group	12	1	11	1	-	1	-
Individual	4	1	3	1	-	1	-
Total	19	3	16	2	1	2	1

No. of infected cows (a) sent for slaughter ONE
(b) isolated on farm NIL

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

There are two licensed slaughterhouses in the town, all of which are used by local butchers, no meat being exported out of the town.

SLAUGHTERMEN.

Five slaughtermen were licensed under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

FOOD CONDEMNED DURING 1967.

FROM SHOP PREMISES.

Meat	22 lbs.
Cooked meat and meat products	25 lbs.
Canned meats	1 cwt. 53 lbs.
Other canned foods	9 lbs.
Fish	20 lbs.
Fruit and vegetables	4 cwt. 84 lbs.
Other foods	1 cwt. 31 lbs.

FOOD SAMPLING.

The Food and Drugs Authority is the Derbyshire County Council and the County Analyst Mr. J. Markland, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., has kindly supplied the following report on samples taken in the Urban District.

"18 samples were taken in this area, including 7 milks.

The milk samples were satisfactory.

A sample of Cream Cheese with Herbs was not labelled in accordance with the Cheese Regulations and a sample of Self Raising Flour did not carry the name and address of the packers. These irregularities were dealt with by Caution Notice."

MEAT INSPECTION SUMMARY FOR 1967.

Corresponding figures for 1966 in brackets.

	Cattle (Ex.Cows)	Cows Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Animals slaughtered and inspected.	243 (299)	- (1)	1 (1)	657 (616)	275 (366)
<u>CONDEMNATIONS.</u>					
1. All disease except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.					
Whole carcasses condemned.	- (-)	- (1)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	49 (31)	- (-)	- (-)	12 (5)	- (1)
Percentages.	20.17% (10.37%)	- (100%)	- (-)	1.83% (0.81%)	- (0.27%)
2. <u>Tuberculosis only.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Proportion of number affected in any degree with Tuberculosis.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
3. <u>Cysticercosis.</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Percentage of number inspected affected with cysticercosis.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)

ANALYSIS OF CONDEMNED MEAT (in lbs.).

	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Veal</u>	<u>Mutton</u>	<u>Pork</u>
Abscesses	76	-	-	-
Parasites and Cysts	413	-	33	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
Angioma	-	-	-	-
Actinomycosis	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy	20	-	-	-
Peritonitis	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-
Bruising	3	-	-	-
Contamination	10	-	-	-
Total	522	-	33	-

WATER SUPPLY.

The South Derbyshire Water Board provide the water supply for the town, and I am indebted to Mr. I.G. Edwards, Engineer and General Manager, South Derbyshire Water Board, for his observations which are given below :-

- (a) The water supply to the area has been adequate in quantity and generally satisfactory in quality.
- (b) Regular examination is made of both raw and treated water. A total of 49 bacteriological, 1 chemical and 49 partial chemical samples were taken during the year, both at the works and from various points in the Urban District. Of the 49 bacteriological samples taken, two indicated the presence of coliforms. Further checks indicated coliform-free waters.

The supply to the area is derived from three sources :-

	<u>Fluorides.</u>
Rodsley Boreholes	0.09 p.p.m.
Derby Road Well	0.14 p.p.m.
Ladyhole Borehole	0.18 p.p.m.

- (c) None of the water as supplied to the consumer in this area is liable to plumbo-solvent action.
- (d) All water is chlorinated before being passed into supply.
- (e) The number of dwellings and population supplied :-
 - (i) Number of dwelling houses and houses and shops 1,950
 - (ii) Estimated population supplied 5,650
 - (iii) I have no record of the number of houses supplied by means of standpipes.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Sewage is treated at the Council's Sewage Disposal Works, Mayfield Road, Ashbourne. Consulting Engineers have been engaged by the Council to investigate the capacity of the sewage works and the main outfall sewer.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.Inspection of Factories.

Premises	No. on Register.	No. of Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	5	5	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	56	40	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	7	7	-	-
Total	68	52	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of Cases in which defects were found.				Cases which Prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1).	--	--	--	--	--
Overcrowding (S.2)	--	--	--	--	--
Unreasonable temperature (S.3).	--	--	--	--	--
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	--	--	--	--	--
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6).	--	--	--	--	--
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7).					
(a) Insufficient	--	--	--	--	--
(b) Unsuitable or defective	--	--	--	--	--
(c) Not separate for sexes	--	--	--	--	--
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--	--

OUTWORK.

Nature of Work. (1)	Section 133				Section 134	
	No. of Outworkers in August required by Section 110 (1)(c). (2)	No. of cases default in sending lists to the Council. (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises. (5)	Notices served. (6)	Prosecuted. (7)
Wearing (Making Apparel) etc.						
Cleaning and Washing	128	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963. Registrations and General Inspections.

Class of Premises.	No. of premises registered during the year.	Total No. of registered premises at end of year.	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	-	19	10
Retail Shops	2	61	35
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses.	-	2	-
Catering establishment open to the public, canteens.	3	7	6
Storage depots.	-	1	-
Totals	5	90	51

Total number of visits of all kinds to registered premises under the Act 104.

Persons Employed in Registered Premises.

<u>Class of Workplace.</u>	<u>No. of persons employed.</u>
Offices	126
Retails Shops	261
Wholesale departments, warehouses.	12
Catering establishments open to the public.	53
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	5

Total 457
Total Males 181
Total Females 276

ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS.

<u>Section</u>	<u>Number of Contraventions found.</u>
4	Cleanliness 36
5	Overcrowding 2
6	Temperature 36
7	Ventilation 2
8	Lighting 6
9	Sanitary conveniences 19
10.	Washing facilities 28
11	Supply of drinking water 2
12	Clothing accommodation 3
13	Sitting facilities -
14	Seats (Sedentary Workers) 2
15	Eating facilities -
16	Floors, passage and stairs 40
17	Fencing exposed parts machinery. 7
18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery -
19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery -
23	Prohibition of heavy work -
24	First Aid 34
	Other matters 37
	Total 254

PETROLEUM ACTS AND REGULATIONS.

Number of Licences issued 20

Total quantity of petrol covered by Licences 51,650

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

Public conveniences are maintained by the Council at Union Street, Omnibus Station, in the War Memorial Gardens and at the Cemetery.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

A weekly collection of refuse was maintained throughout the year. Tipping is carried out on the Clifton Tip of Ashbourne Rural District Council.

A joint Refuse Disposal Committee consisting of representatives from the Rural District and Urban District Councils deals with matters arising in this combined method.

SALVAGE.

Waste Paper.

A weekly collection was made from business premises, 60 tons 14 cwts. 2 qrs. being baled and sold for £404.1.9d.

Scrap Metals etc.

The following scrap metals etc., were salvaged and sold during the year.

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	£.	s.	d.
Scrap Brass	-	1	1	13	14.	5.	4.
Brazier Copper	-	7	1	9	80.	0.	4.
Scrap Copper	-	-	2	4	3.	17.	1.
Scrap Lead	-	2	3	16	8.	13.	6.
Cast Iron	2	4	-	-	17.	12.	0.
Total					124.	8.	3.

RODENT CONTROL.

Type of Property.	Non-Agricultural.	Agricultural.
Number of properties in Local Authority's District.	1,900	10
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	15	-
Number infested by (i) Rats	8	-
(ii) Mice	7	-
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.	-	-
Number infested by (i) Rats	-	-
(ii) Mice	-	-

In addition to the treatments included in the above table, one test bait and two poison bait treatments of the sewers were carried out during the year. Sewers in the centre of the town were found to be lightly infested.

